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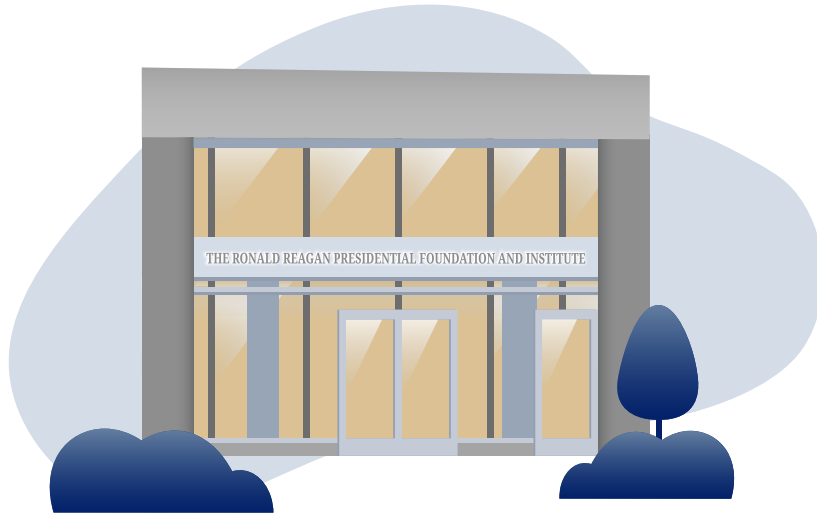
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10:00 AM – 3:00 PM ET

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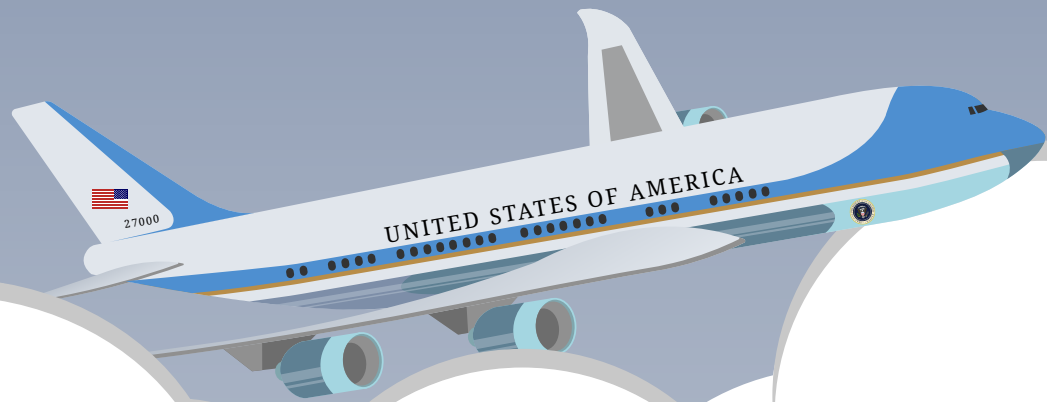
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The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute is a nonprofit, non-partisan organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of the legacy of Ronald Reagan and his timeless principles of individual liberty, economic opportunity, global democracy, and national pride. It sustains the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum, the Ronald Reagan Institute, the Reagan Center for Public Affairs, the Walter and Leonore Annenberg Presidential Learning Center, The Air Force One Pavilion and the award-winning Air Force One Discovery Center. Located in Simi Valley, California, the Reagan Library houses over 55 million pages of Gubernatorial, Presidential and personal papers and over 60,000 gifts and artifacts chronicling the lives of Ronald and Nancy Reagan. It now also serves as the final resting place of America's 40th President and his first lady.

The Ronald Reagan Institute Mission

The mission of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute is to complete President Reagan's unfinished work and to preserve the timeless principles he championed: individual liberty, economic opportunity, global democracy and national pride. Specifically, the mission of the new Reagan Institute operating as an entity of the Foundation from both the Reagan Library in California as well as in Washington, D.C., is to move well beyond the Foundation's mission to preserve the memory of our 40th President. The Reagan Institute proactively promotes his ideals, vision, and leadership example for the benefit of generations to come through youth education and academic alliances, scholarly work, and substantive, issue-driven forums.

RISE 2023

Reflecting forty years back and projecting forty years forward, RISE 2023: The Nation's Next Horizon will examine America's recovery and resilience, grounded in the seminal Nation at Risk report released during the Reagan administration.

RISE will examine policy and practice from early childhood through postsecondary education and beyond. The imperative for education reform is even more salient as the United States emerges from the global pandemic. We must answer the call to modernize our education system and prepare for the challenges of the 22nd century.

RISE will operate in a hybrid capacity, convening a number of thought leaders, current and former administration officials and members of congress, state leaders, students, and educators both in-person and virtually. Notable participants over the past years include Dr. Condoleezza Rice, Mr. Sal Khan, Dr. Jill Biden, members of congress, governors, chief state school officers, and an unprecedented seven secretaries of education.

“Americans have not forgotten what *education and freedom* can do. They know that freedom is the only truly essential possession we have, and *education is freedom's guide.*”

President Ronald Reagan



MAY 24, 2023 VIRTUAL AGENDA

10:00 AM ET

Welcome Remarks

Mr. Fred Ryan; Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute

10:05 AM – 10:50 AM ET

Panel 1 || Recommitting to Excellence Through Access and Achievement

Dr. Condoleezza Rice; Director, Hoover Institution, Stanford University

Hon. Margaret Spellings; President and CEO, Texas 2036

Moderated by **Ms. Nancy Cordes**; Chief White House Correspondent, CBS News

10:50 AM – 11:30 AM ET

Panel 2 || Re-engaging Our Students

Mr. AJ Gutierrez; Co-Founder, Chief Policy and Public Affairs Officer, Saga Education

Dr. Corey Morrison; Director of Mathematics, Chicago Public Schools

Mr. Tom Toch; Director, FutureEd, Georgetown University

Mr. Tailheem Wentt; Former Student, Roadtrip Nation

Moderated by **Kevin Mahnken**; Senior Writer, The 74

11:30 AM – 12:10 PM ET

Panel 3 || The Role of HBCUs and MSIs in the Diversifying The Educator Workforce

Mr. Daryl A. Graham; Senior Vice President, HBCU and Engagement, Strada Education Network

Hon. Sonya Halpern; State Senator, Georgia

Dr. Marion Fedrick; President, Albany State University

Moderated by **Dr. Ashlee Canty**; Director of Equity Initiatives, The Hunt Institute

12:10 PM – 12:40 PM ET

Fireside Chat

Hon. Michael L. Parson; 57th Governor of Missouri

Moderated by **Mr. Paul Fain**; Editor, The Job

12:40 PM – 1:20 PM ET

Panel 4 || Supporting Parental Choice in Early Education

Ms. Georgia Mjartan; Executive Director, South Carolina First Steps

Dr. Erica Phillips; Executive Director, National Association for Family Child Care

Dr. Katherine B. Stevens; Founder and CEO, Center on Child and Family Policy

Moderated by **Dr. Dan Wuori**; Senior Director of Early Learning, The Hunt Institute

1:20 PM – 1:50 PM ET

Fireside Chat

Hon. Jared Polis; 43rd Governor of Colorado

Moderated by **Ms. Emily Tate Sullivan**; Senior Reporter, EdSurge



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1:50 PM – 2:30 PM ET

Panel 5 || Civic Education: The Cornerstone of a Free and Democratic Society

Ms. Louise Dube; Executive Director, iCivics

Dr. Yuval Levin; Senior Fellow, American Enterprise Institute

Mr. Eric Liu; Co-Founder and CEO, Citizen University

Moderated by **Mr. John Bridgeland**; Executive Chair, Office of American Possibilities

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM ET

Fireside Chat

Hon. Kim Reynolds; 43rd Governor of Iowa

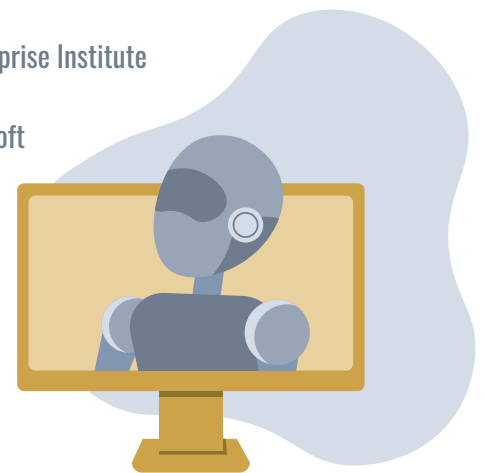
Moderated by **Hon. Jane Swift**; 69th Lieutenant
Governor of Massachusetts



MAY 25, 2023

IN-PERSON AGENDA

7:45 AM – 8:20 AM ET	Registration and Breakfast
8:20 AM – 8:30 AM ET	Welcome Remarks Mr. Dave Trulio; President and CEO, Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute Hon. Larry Hogan; 62nd Governor of Maryland
8:30 AM – 9:10 AM ET	Opening Plenary The Imperative for Education Reform Hon. Arne Duncan; Managing Partner, Emerson Collective Dr. Frederick Hess; Senior Fellow and Director, Education Policy Studies, American Enterprise Institute Mr. Bill Kristol; Founding Director, Defending Democracy Together Mr. Geoffrey Canada; President, Harlem Children’s Zone Moderated by Ms. Laura Meckler; Reporter, The Washington Post
9:15 AM – 9:55 AM ET	Panel 1 Six Decades, Trillions of Dollars, and Millions of Lessons- Charting the Future of Financial Aid Dr. Beth Akers; Senior Fellow, American Enterprise Institute Dr. Steven Taylor; Senior Fellow, Postsecondary Education, Stand Together Trust Dr. Yolanda Watson Spiva; President, Complete College America Moderated by Mr. Doug Lederman, Co-Editor and Co-Founder, Inside Higher Ed
10:00 AM – 10:40 AM ET	Panel 2 Teaching and Learning in the Age of AI Mr. John Bailey; Non-Resident Senior Fellow, American Enterprise Institute Mr. John Grant; Civil Liberties Engineer, Palantir Ms. Mary Snapp; Vice President, Strategic Initiatives, Microsoft Mr. Pat Yongpradit; Chief Academic Officer, Code.org Ms. Shalinee Sharma; CEO and Co-Founder, Zearn Moderated by Ms. Alyson Klein; Assistant Editor, Education Week
10:45 AM – 11:25 AM ET	Panel 3 Tiny Grants, Big Impact Ms. Caitlyn Brazill; Chief Development Officer, Per Scholas Mr. Joe Connor; Founder and CEO, Odyssey Ms. Mary Bogle; Principal Research Associate, The Urban Institute Moderated by Mr. Ben Wallerstein; CEO and Co-Founder, Whiteboard Advisors
11:25 AM – 12:15 PM ET	Luncheon



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IN-PERSON AGENDA CONTINUED

12:20 PM – 12:35 PM ET

Introduction of the Featured Address

Mr. Fred Ryan; Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute

Featured Address

Dr. Jill Biden; First Lady of the United States

12:35 PM – 1:15 PM ET

Panel 4 || Beyond Boosting Teacher Pay: Policy Levers to Strengthen the Teaching Profession

Dr. Penny Schwinn; Commissioner of Education, Tennessee

Dr. Javaid Siddiqi; President, The Hunt Institute

Hon. Jacqueline Coleman; 58th Lieutenant Governor, Kentucky

Dr. Marguerite Roza; Director, Edonomics Lab and Research Professor, Georgetown University's McCourt School of Public Policy

Moderated by **Mr. Juan Perez Jr.**; Education Reporter, Politico

1:20 PM – 2:00 PM ET

Panel 5 || The Frontlines of Democracy: How Universities Can Preserve Free Speech

Dr. Mildred Garcia; President, American Association of State Colleges and Universities

Hon. Jim Douglas; 80th Governor of Vermont

Dr. Pano Kanelos; President, University of Austin

Hon. Mitch Daniels; President, Emeritus, Purdue University

Moderated by **Ms. Moriah Balingit**; Reporter, The Washington Post

2:00 PM ET

Fireside Chat Introductions

Mr. Roger Zakheim; Director, Ronald Reagan Institute

2:05 PM – 2:35 PM ET

Fireside Chat

Hon. Asa Hutchinson; 46th Governor of Arkansas

Moderated by **Mr. Chuck Todd**; Host, NBC's Meet the Press

2:35 PM – 3:05 PM ET

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Hon. Wes Moore; 63rd Governor of Maryland

Moderated by **Mr. Chuck Todd**; Host, NBC's Meet the Press

3:10 PM – 3:45 PM ET

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Hon. James Kvaal; Under Secretary of Education, U.S. Department of Education

Moderated by **Ms. Cheryl Oldham**; Vice President of Education Policy, U.S. Chamber of Commerce



MAY 25, 2023 IN-PERSON AGENDA CONTINUED

3:50 PM – 4:30 PM ET

Panel 6 || Building Connections Between Education and Employment: The Role of Higher Education Institutions

Ms. Maria Flynn; President and CEO, Jobs for the Future

Ms. Evelyn Gonzalez; Director of Clinical Workforce Development, Florida Memorial Healthcare System

Dr. Cynthia Lindquist, President, Cankdeska Cikana Community College

Mr. Scott Pulsipher; President, Western Governors University

Moderated by **Mr. Jeremy Bauer-Wolf**; Reporter, Higher Ed Dive

4:35 PM – 5:15 PM ET

Closing Plenary || Renewing the Call - “The Twin Goals of Equity and High-Quality Schooling”

Mr. Derrell Bradford; President, 50CAN

Hon. Aimee Guidera; Secretary of Education, Virginia

Ms. Phyllis Lockett; CEO and Founder, LEAP Innovations

Moderated by **Dr. Bruno Manno**; Senior Advisor, Emeritus, K-12 Education Program, Walton Family Foundation

5:15 PM – 6:30 PM ET

Cocktail Reception



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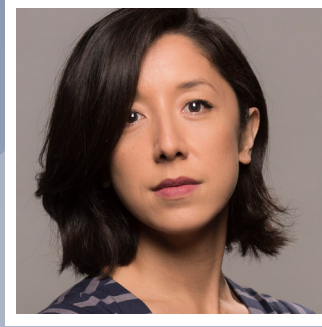
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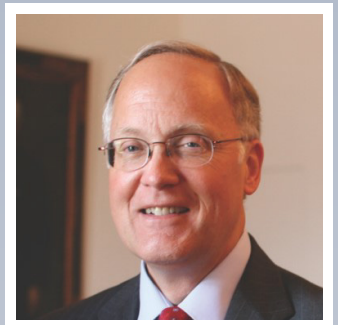
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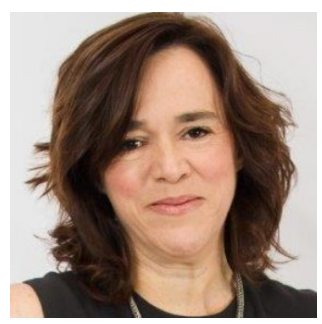
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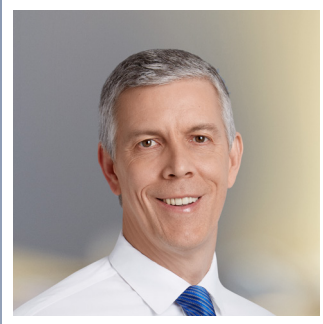
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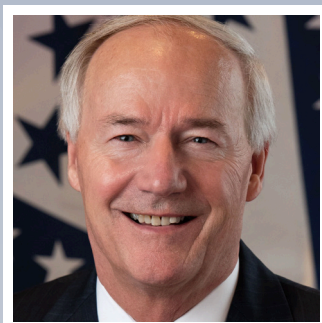
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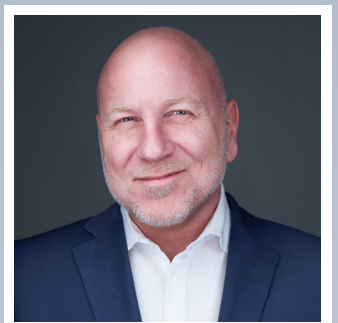
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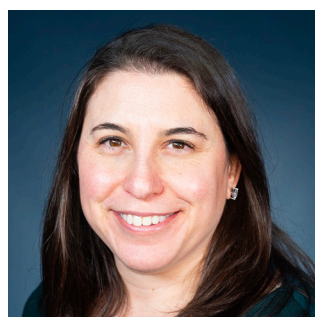


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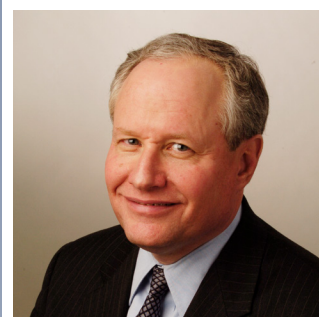
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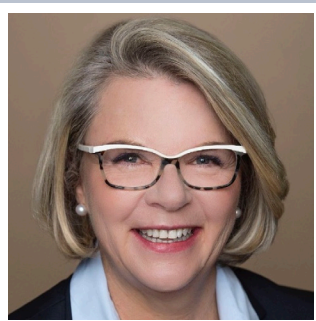
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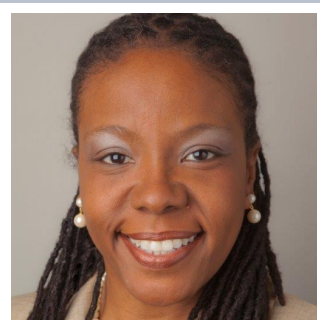
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